# ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION UTILITIES DIVISION

#### ANNUAL REPORT MAILING LABEL – MAKE CHANGES AS NECESSARY



W-01045A Cottonwood Water Works, Inc. 1042 N. Main Street Cottonwood AZ 86326

# ANNUAL REPORT



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#### FOR YEAR ENDING

12 31 2002

FOR COMMISSION USE

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Mailing Address 1042 Main Street			
(Street)			
Cottonwood	Arizona		6326
(City)	(State)	(2	Zip)
(928) 634-5559	(928)634-5962		
Telephone No. (Include Area Code)	Fax No. (Include Area Code)	Pager/Cell No. (	(Include Area Code)
Email Address <u>cww@sedona.</u>	net		<del> </del>
Local Office Mailing Addresss			
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Statutory Agent:	Charles D. Garrison		
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Attorney: Richard L. Sallquist			
2525 E. Arizona Biltmore Circ	le, Ste. 117 Phoenix, AZ 850	16	
(Street) (602) 224-9222	(City) (602) 224-9366	(State)	(Zip)
Telephone No. (Include Area Code)	Fax No. (Include Area Code)	Pager/Cell No. (	Include Area Code)
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Check the following box that applies to	your company:		
Sole Proprietor (S)	C Corporation	(C) (Other than As	sociation/Co-op)
Partnership (P)	Subchapter S	Corporation (Z)	
Bankruptcy (B)	Association/Co	o op (A)	
Receivership (R)	Limited Liabil	ity Company	
Other (Describe)			
	<b>COUNTIES SERVED</b>		
Check the box below for the county/ies	s in which you are certificated to	provide service:	
<b>_</b> АРАСНЕ	☐ COCHISE	COC	ONINO
☐ GILA	☐ GRAHAM	☐ GRE	ENLEE
☐ LA PAZ	☐ MARICOPA	☐ MOI	HAVE
□ NAVAJO	☐ PIMA	☐ PINA	<b>AL</b>
☐ SANTA CRUZ	<b>⊠</b> YAVAPAI	☐ YUM	IA
☐ STATEWIDE			

# **UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE**

Acct.		Original	Accumulated	O.C.L.D.
No.	DESCRIPTION	Cost (OC)	Depreciation	(OC less AD)
			(AD)	
301	Organization	\$ 3,343	\$ 805	\$ 2,538
302	Franchises	5,077		5,077
303	Land and Land Rights	48,467		48,467
304	Structures and Improvements	134,127	101,356	32,771
307	Wells and Springs	368,600	71,287	297,313
311	Pumping Equipment	387,059	114,491	272,568
320	Water Treatment Equipment	15,717	8,227	7,490
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	785,381	169,911	615,470
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	4,907,393	1,378,593	3,528,800
333	Services	419,611	138,998	280,613
334	Meters and Meter Installations	746,879	354,254	392,625
335	Hydrants	442,295	81,318	360,977
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment			
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	66,963	61,813	5,150
341	Transportation Equipment	85,199	76,511	8,688
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	44,969	41,882	3,087
344	Laboratory Equipment		-	
345	Power Operated Equipment			
346	Communication Equipment	12,110	9,898	2,212
347	Miscellaneous Equipment			
348	Other Tangible Plant			
	TOTALS	\$ 8,473,190	\$ 2,609,344	\$ 5,863,846

This amount goes on the Balance Sheet Acct. No. 108—

#### CALCULATION OF DEPRECIATION EXPENSE FOR CURRENT YEAR

Acct.		Original	Depreciation	Depreciation
No.	DESCRIPTION	Cost (1)	Percentage	Expense
			(2)	(1x2)
301	Organization	\$ 3,343	20.0%	\$ -
302	Franchises	5,077		
303	Land and Land Rights	48,467		
304	Structures and Improvements	134,127	4.0%	4,988
307	Wells and Springs	368,600	3.1%	9,913
311	Pumping Equipment	387,059	2.4%	11,868
320	Water Treatment Equipment	15,717	5.0%	557
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	785,381	4.0%	15,635
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	4,907,393	2.8%	128,390
333	Services	419,611	3.3%	12,746
334	Meters and Meter Installations	746,879	3.4%	24,576
335	Hydrants	442,295	4.0%	7,913
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment			
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	66,963	14.0%	5,867
341	Transportation Equipment	85,199	20.0%	5,545
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	44,969	7.7%	1,303
344	Laboratory Equipment			
345	Power Operated Equipment			
346	Communication Equipment	12,110	7.7%	513
347	Miscellaneous Equipment			
348	Other Tangible Plant			
	Less amortization of CIAC			(24,187)
	TOTALS	\$ 8,473,190		\$ 205,627

This amount goes on Comparative Statement of Income and Expense Acct. No. 403 —

<sup>\*</sup>Depreciation expense % calculated on an average of allowable rates for asset category

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

ACCT. NO.		B	LANCE AT EGINNING OF YEAR	BA	LANCE AT END OF YEAR
	ASSETS	_			
-	CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS				
131	Cash	\$	3,933	\$	37,072
134	Working Funds				
135	Temporary Cash Investments		485,513		492,839
141	Customer Accounts Receivable		105,386		109,365
146	Notes/Receivables from Associated Companies				
151	Plant Material and Supplies		····		11 (8/8)
162	Prepayments		14,526		4,392
174	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets	_	21,495		21,081
	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS	\$	630,853	\$	664,749
	FIXED ASSETS				
101	Utility Plant in Service	\$	8,217,953	\$	8,473,190
103	Property Held for Future Use				
105	Construction Work in Progress				
108	Accumulated Depreciation – Utility Plant		(2,406,993)		(2,609,344)
121	Non-Utility Property		23,334		23,334
122	Accumulated Depreciation – Non Utility	<b></b>			
	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$	5,834,294	\$	5,887,180
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$	6,465,147	\$	6,551,929

Note: The Assets on this page should be equal to Total Liabilities and Capital on the following page.

#### **BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

ACCT. NO.		BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR
	LIABILITIES		:
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
231	Accounts Payable	\$	\$ 36,024
232	Notes Payable (Current Portion)		
234	Notes/Accounts Payable to Associated Companies		
235	Customer Deposits	66,417	67,662
236	Accrued Taxes	40,835	33,821
237	Accrued Interest		
241	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities	44,293	108,779
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 151,545	\$ 246,286
	LONG-TERM DEBT (Over 12 Months)		
224	Long-Term Notes and Bonds	\$	\$
	DEFERRED CREDITS		
251	Unamortized Premium on Debt	\$	\$
252	Advances in Aid of Construction	3,095,152	2,995,102
255	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits		
271	Contributions in Aid of Construction	722,815	846,542
272	Less: Amortization of Contributions	(142,290)	(166,477
281	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax	271,000	276,000
	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	\$ 3,946,677	\$ 3,951,167
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 4,098,222	\$ 4,197,453
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
201	Common Stock Issued	\$ 269,100	\$ 269,100
211	Paid in Capital in Excess of Par Value	77,000	77,000
215	Retained Earnings	2,020,825	2,008,376
218	Proprietary Capital (Sole Props and Partnerships)		
	TOTAL CAPITAL	\$ 2,366,925	\$ 2,354,476
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$ 6,465,147	\$ 6,551,929

#### **COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE**

Acct. No.	OPERATING REVENUES	PR	OR YEAR	CURREN	T YEAR
461	Metered Water Revenue	\$	1,143,521	\$	1,212,347
460	Unmetered Water Revenue				
474	Other Water Revenues		48,252		46,414
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$	1,191,773	\$	1,258,761
	OPERATING EXPENSES				
601	Salaries and Wages	\$	373,336	\$	427,110
610	Purchased Water		-		
615	Purchased Power		148,149		170,268
618	Chemicals		8,179		6,174
620	Repairs and Maintenance		48,221		56,631
621	Office Supplies and Expense		50,778		54,911
630	Outside Services		35,352		50,750
635	Water Testing		29,723		11,201
641	Rents				
650	Transportation Expenses		16,505		20,271
657	Insurance – General Liability		12,042		18,571
659	Insurance - Health and Life		66,598		86,232
666	Regulatory Commission Expense – Rate Case				
675	Miscellaneous Expense		4,952		6,568
403	Depreciation Expense		222,095		205,627
408	Taxes Other Than Income		2,610		2,303
408.11	Property Taxes		75,962		56,920
409	Income Tax		(14,390)		51,981
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$_	1,080,112	\$	1,225,518
	OTHER INCOME/EXPENSE				
419	Interest and Dividend Income	\$	15,273	\$	7,326
421	Non-Utility Income		·		
426	Miscellaneous Non-Utility Expenses				(8,819
427	Interest Expense		(3,718)		(3,833
	TOTAL OTHER INCOME/EXP	\$	11,555		(5,326)
	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	123,216	\$	27,917

#### **COMPANY NAME**

### SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA Long-Term Debt

	LOAN #1	LOAN #2	LOAN #3	LOAN #4
Date Issued				
Source of Loan				
ACC Decision No.				
Reason for Loan				
Dollar Amount Issued	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amount Outstanding	\$	\$	\$	\$
Date of Maturity				
Interest Rate				
Current Year Interest	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current Year Principle	\$	\$	\$	\$

Meter Deposit Balance at Test Year End	\$ 5,075.00
Meter Deposits Refunded During the Test Year	\$ 1,226.00

#### WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION

#### **WELLS**

ADWR ID Number*	Pump Horsepower	Pump Yield (Gpm)	Casing Depth (Feet)	Casing Diameter (Inches)	Meter Size (inches)	Year Drilled
55-580166	20	200	505	12	3	2000
55-609080	15	150	Unknown	7	3	1920
55-609079	20	180	Unknown	7	3	1920
55-609078	75	260	835	12 & 18	4	1930
55-550414	150	670	800	12 & 16	6	1997
55-609076	5	50	Unknown	5	2	1920

Arizona Department of Water Resources Identification Number

#### **OTHER WATER SOURCES**

Name or Description	Capacity (gpm)	Gallons Purchased or Obtained (in thousands)
Haskell Spring (Intermittent)	Various	None
flowed last time in 1994		

OOSTER PUMPS		FIRE HYD	PRANTS
Horsepower	Quantity	Quantity Standard	Quantity Other
10	5	406	68
25	2		
60	1		

STORAGE TANKS		PRESSUR	E TANKS
Capacity	Quantity	Capacity	Quantity
100,000	1	5,000	2
300,000	1	8,000	2
500,000	1	10,000	1
550,000	1		

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#### **WELLS**

ADWR ID Number*	Pump Horsepower	Pump Yield (Gpm)	Casing Depth (Feet)	Casing Diameter (Inches)	Meter Size (inches)	Year Drilled
55-609075	60	240	160	10	3	1972
55-609074	30	180	505	10	3	1972
55-530748	60	320	900	12	6	1991
55-609073	3	10	135	10	6	1961
55-503444	75	370	160	14	6	1982
55-609072	60	150	925	8	4	1957

Arizona Department of Water Resources Identification Number

#### **OTHER WATER SOURCES**

Name or Description	Capacity (gpm)	Gallons Purchased or Obtained (in thousands)

BOOSTER PUMPS		FIRE HYD	FIRE HYDRANTS	
Horsepower	Quantity	Quantity Standard	Quantity Other	

STORAGE TANKS		PRESSURE TANKS	
Capacity	Quantity	Capacity	Quantity
750,000	1		
1,000,000	1		

# WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

#### **MAINS**

Size (in inches)	Material	Length (in feet)
2		
3		
4	Various	140,250
5		
6		
8		
10	Various	285,078
12		

#### **CUSTOMER METERS**

Size (in inches)	Quantity
5/8 X <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4,423
3/4	
1	150
1 1/2	57
2	66
Comp. 3	
Turbo 3	
Comp. 4	1
Tubo 4	
Comp. 6	1
Tubo 6	

For the following three items, list the utility owned assets in each category.
TREATMENT EQUIPMENT:
STRUCTURES:
OTHER:

each system.

# WATER USE DATA SHEET BY MONTH FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002

MONTH	NUMBER OF	GALLONS SOLD	GALLON PUMPED
	CUSTOMERS		(Thousands)
JANUARY	4,401	42,433,000	
FEBRUARY	4,415	36,590,000	
MARCH	4,431	41,367,000	
APRIL	4,453	55,218,000	
MAY	4,452	66,064,000	
JUNE	4,477	73,403,000	
JULY	4,478	77,116,000	
AUGUST	4,492	68,998,000	
SEPTEMBER	4,489	60,751,000	
OCTOBER	4,499	57,750,000	
NOVEMBER	4,500	39,194,000	
DECEMBER	4,512	38,456,000	
	TOTAL	N/A	683,505,000

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Is the Water Utility	located in an ADWR Active Management Area (AMA)?
( ) Yes	(x) No
Does the Company	have An ADWR Gallons Per Capita Per Day (GPCPD) requirement?
( ) Yes	(x) No
If yes, provide the (	SPCPD amount:
What is the level of (If more than one well, please	arsenic for each well on your system002023mg/l
Note: If you are fil	ing for more than one system, please provide separate data sheets for

COMPANY NAME	COTTONWOOD WATERWORKS, INC.	YEAR ENDING 12/31/2002
	PROPERTY TAXES	
Amount of actual property	taxes paid during Calendar Year 2002 was: \$	66,441.12
Attach to this annual report property tax payments) of a	t proof (e.g. property tax bills stamped "paid in fu any and all property taxes paid during the calenda	ll" or copies of cancelled checks for r year.
If no property taxes paid, e	explain why	

#### **INCOME TAXES**

For this reporting period, provide the following:

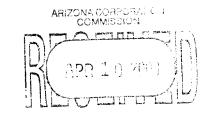
Federal Taxable Income Reported	168,800	
Estimated or Actual Federal Tax Liability	23,449	
State Taxable Income Reported	182,515	
Estimated or Actual State Tax Liability	12,712	
Amount of Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances:		
•		
Amount of Contributions/Advances		_
Amount of Gross-Up Tax Collected		_
Total Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances		

Decision No. 55774 states, in part, that the utility will refund any excess gross-up funds collected at the close of the tax year when tax returns are completed. Pursuant to this Decision, if gross-up tax refunds are due to any Payer or if any gross-up tax refunds have already been made, attach the following information by Payer: name and amount of contribution/advance, the amount of gross-up tax collected, the amount of refund due to each Payer, and the date the Utility expects to make or has made the refund to the Payer.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Utility has refunded to Payers all gross-up tax refunds reported in the prior year's annual report. This certification is to be signed by the President or Chief Executive Officer, if a corporation; the managing general partner, if a partnership; the managing member, if a limited liability company or the sole proprietor, if a sole proprietorship.

#### VERIFICATION **AND SWORN STATEMENT Intrastate Revenues Only**



VERIFICATION STATE OF Arizona

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COUNTY OF (COUNTY NAME)	3432
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NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL) TITLE	
Charles D. Garrison, President	
COMPANY NAME	
Cottonwood Waterworks, Inc.	

#### DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY REPORT TO THE ARIZONA COPRORATION COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MONTH DAY YEAR 2002 12 31

HAS BEEN PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION, FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOKS, PAPERS AND RECORDS OF SAID UTILITY; THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SAME, AND DECLARE THE SAME TO BE A COMPLETE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF SAID UTILITY FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IN RESPECT TO EACH AND EVERY MATTER AND THING SET FORTH, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

#### **SWORN STATEMENT**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF TITLE 40, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 40-401, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, IT IS HEREIN REPORTED THAT THE GROSS OPERATING REVENUE OF SAID UTILITY DERIVED FROM ARIZONA INTRASTATE **UTILITY OPERATIONS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2002 WAS:** 

Arizona IntraState Gross Operating Revenues Only (\$)

\$1.364.824

(THE AMOUNT IN BOX ABOVE INCLUDES \_\_\_\$101,737\_\_\_\_ IN SALES TAXES BILLED, OR COLLECTED

\*\*REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE MUST INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED OR COLLECTED. IF FOR ANY OTHER REASON, THE REVENUE REPORTED ABOVE DOES NOT AGREE WITH TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES ELSEWHERE REPORTED, ATTACH THOSE STATEMENTS THAT RECONCILE THE **DIFFERENCE. (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL)** 

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

THIS

DAY OF

MONTH

TELEPHONE NUMBER

COUNTY NAME

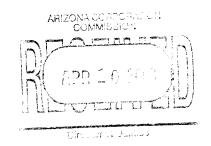
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Yavapai County Martha A Grignes

January 25, 2006

# VERIFICATION AND SWORN STATEMENT RESIDENTIAL REVENUE INTRASTATE REVENUES ONLY



**VERIFICATION** 

STATE OF ARIZONA

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

(COUNTY NAME)

NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL)

Charles D. Garrison

TITLE President

COMPANY NAME

Cottonwood Waterworks, Inc.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 40, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 40-401.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, IT IS HEREIN REPORTED THAT THE GROSS OPERATING REVENUE OF SAID UTILITY DERIVED FROM ARIZONA INTRASTATE UTILITY OPERATIONS RECEIVED FROM RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2002 WAS:

ARIZONA INTRASTATE GROSS OPERATING REVENUES
\$1.224.085

(THE AMOUNT IN BOX AT LEFT INCLUDES \$91,869
IN SALES TAXES BILLED, OR COLLECTED

\*RESIDENTIAL REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE MUST INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

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Martha A

(SEAL)

Notary Public State of Arizona Yavapai County Martha A Grimes

Expires January 25, 2006

**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES** 

January 25, 2006

x Martha a. Frimes

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

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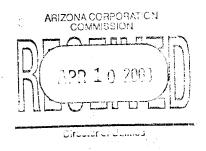
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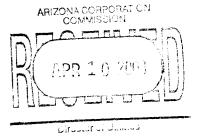
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Board of Directors Cottonwood Water Works, Inc. Cottonwood, Arizona

We have compiled the balance sheets and statements of income and expense of Cottonwood Waterworks, Inc. as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and for the years then ended included in the accompanying prescribed form of Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Division Annual Report of Cottonwood Water Works, Inc. in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information on pages 3 through 6 and pages 16 through 18.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Division, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements and supplemental information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Division, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information on pages 10 through 15 and page 19 contained in the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed or compiled by us and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

March 25, 2003

Dennis, Schnich & Co., Ltd.